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NOVEMBER, 1965

An Honorary Degree for Dr. Whitten

Governor, Mickel To Help Dedicate Buildings

We're sending in a big team to keynote the dedication of two new buildings on December 3-5.

South Carolina Governor Robert E. McNair and Buck Mickel, one of the South's leading builders as president of the Daniel Construction Company, will be featured speakers in the formal dedication of Clinton Hall women's dormitory and Greenville Dining Hall at Presbyterian College.

The ceremonious weekend is scheduled to open on Friday, December 3, with the regular morning chapel program centered around Greenville Hall. Speaker Mickel will be part of a Greenville contingent on hand to help dedicate the building, named for Greenville County supporters who underwrote much of the \$500,000 cost.

A convocation on Sunday afternoon, December 5, will feature Governor McNair and the presentation of an honorary degree to Dr. B. O. Whitten of Clinton as part of the program dedicating Clinton Hall. It's an occasion of special significance. Local residents subscribed the entire \$500,000 cost of PC's first women's dormitory, which this fall ushered in a new era of full coeducation. And college officials felt it fitting at this time to pay honor to one of Clinton's foremost sons, Dr. Whitten. He will be awarded the honorary doctor of humanities degree in recognition of his years of service as head of Whitten Village, the state's institution for slow-learning children.

Both programs will be held in Belk Auditorium and will include litanies of dedication prior to moving to the new buildings for final entertainment.

Clinton Hall and Greenville Dining Hall are two of three air-conditioned buildings which have been under construction on the Presbyterian College campus for the past year. They were completed in time for the start of the 1965-66 session in September. The third structure, the new science building, was delayed at the outset by the need for foundation pilings and is not yet completed. Remaining equipment is expected to be installed in this facility within the next two months.

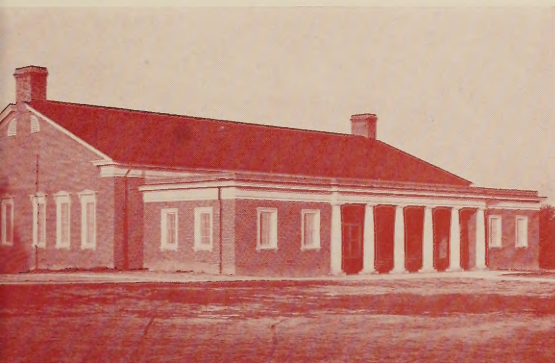
Applicants, Make Haste

High school seniors, the time is now for making application to Presbyterian College for the 1966-67 session.

The College could admit only about one-third of all paid applications for the present freshman class, and the press appears greater for next year. With the tempo increasing, well-qualified juniors may want to take advantage of PC's Early Decision Plan in pointing toward the 1967-68 session.

Attention also is called to the scholarship program which provides academic grants to top-flight students in need of assistance. The Founder's Scholarship series, which offers to incoming freshmen ten grants ranging from \$1,200 to \$5,600 for the four years of study, has a December 20 deadline for applying. Valedictory scholarships and Christian vocation grants also are available to qualified applicants.

Greenville Hall



Clinton Hall



The Current Session Courts History

It's a history-making session at Presbyterian College.

Full coeducation came with the fall semester and brought with it the largest enrollment yet recorded, taught by the largest faculty. Here are some of the 1965-66 figures:

675 students, compared to the previous high of 543.

563 men, 112 women.

42 faculty members.

Resident girl students make the difference between the former, predominantly male PC and the "new look" of full coeducation. There are 94 living in new Clinton Hall, the college's first women's dormitory, and 68 of these are freshmen.

Curriculum changes to add feminine appeal include the expansion of fine arts to provide broad programs in music and drama and the inauguration of women's physical activity. Other additions are planned in the future.

Sixteen new professors, seven of them additions to strengthen the academic program, joined the PC faculty in September. Four hold doctoral degrees, one has completed all work on his and two others expect to receive their doctorates next year. The group includes three members of Phi Beta Kappa.

The new faculty members are:

Dixon C. Cunningham, instructor in economics; William E. Ellis, assistant professor of education; Charles T. Gaines, assistant professor of music; Katherine W. Giles, instructor in physical education; Dr. Fred G. Keihn, associate professor of chemistry; William J. McArthur, visiting instructor in history; James D. Mann, visiting instructor in mathematics; Richard L. Morgan, associate professor of Bible.

Dr. Jack R. Pressau, associate professor of Christian education; William G. Reid, visiting instructor in sociology; James Shakespeare, instructor in English and tennis coach; Dr. James L. Skinner III, associate professor of English; Richard C. Wilson, assistant professor of economics; Dr. H. Lawrence Zillmer, associate professor of speech and drama; and Capt. Calvin R. Claypoole and Capt. Lewis A. Johnson, both assistant professors of military science.



Typical of PC's new full coeducation image are these three freshman girls shown talking in a Clinton Hall dormitory room with Mrs. J. Holmes Smith, house mother. They are, from the left: Barbara Ward of Blackshear, Ga.; Kathi Williams of Montgomery, Ala.; and Pat Burton of Charleston, S. C.

Belk Reelected Chairman Of PC Board of Visitors

Tom Belk of Charlotte has been reelected chairman of the Presbyterian College Board of Visitors. The Belk mercantile firm executive will head this advisory group of outstanding business and church leaders for the coming year.

The organization, at its fall meeting on campus, also chose these officers to assist him: Charles Plowden, Summerton banker, to another term as South Carolina vice-chairman; Grover Maxwell, Augusta furniture store executive, Georgia vice-chairman; and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, Jr., of Clinton, secretary.

Twenty-five members of the Board of Visitors came to PC in late October for their annual session to hear reports on the College and review recent progress. Included in the group were the 16 new members shown at right on the steps of Belk Audi-

torium. They are, left to right: Front row — Dr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hay of Dillon; Grover Maxwell; Charles Fraser of Hilton Head Island, S. C.; Mac Niven of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, Jr.; and John Spratt of York, S. C.; Second row — Gen. John C. Henagen of Dillon, S. C.; Arthur C. McCall of Greenville, S. C.; John C. Anderson of Roebuck, S. C.; Carroll P. Jones of Atlanta; and John F. McGee of Columbia, S. C. Back row — Foster McKissick of Easley, S. C.; Samuel A. Burgess of Kingtree, S. C.; Dr. M. A. Macdonald of Clinton; and John C. Spencer of Atlanta.

Other newly elected visitors not present at this time are: Banks H. Good of Rock Hill, S. C.; Dr. C. Newman Faulconer of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Charles N. Hodgson of Washington, Ga.; G. Paul Jones, Jr., of Macon, Ga.; John O. McCarty of Atlanta; Joseph G. Miller of New York City; Buck Mickel of Greenville, S. C.; William B. Presley of Atlanta; Vaughn H. Waters of Jesup, Ga.; and Lamar Westcott of Dalton, Ga.

Reporting recent gifts:

Scholarship Set In Memory Of Industrialist Edwin Malloy

A scholarship in memory of the late Edwin Malloy, prominent Cheraw textile executive and Presbyterian layman, has been established at Presbyterian College by his widow and two sons.

The fund will be set up in the permanent endowment from gifts made by Mrs. Edwin Malloy and by sons Edwin Malloy, Jr., and W. Manning Malloy, all of Cheraw, S. C. Interest on the investment will be used to provide assistance for worthy students in need of financial aid to attend PC.

President Weersing expressed the conviction that the "Edwin Malloy Scholarship Fund," used in this manner, would serve as a fitting memorial to a man who loved the work of his church and was vitally interested in young people.

MISS HUNTER BEQUEST: \$1,529

Presbyterian College is the beneficiary of a \$1,529.65 bequest from the estate of Miss Cordelia Jane Hunter of Westminster, S. C.

The funds from this source have been placed in the permanent endowment to produce in-

come for scholarship aid to worthy students in need.

SEARS GIVES \$1,000

A check for \$1,000 has just been presented to Presbyterian by the Sears Roebuck Foundation through the Clinton outlet of Sears Roebuck & Company.

Given for unrestricted use under the Foundation's broad aid-to-education program, it will be utilized by the College to help meet the objectives of the long-range development program. PC has received two previous grants under this program by which Sears provides funds to help non-tax-supported institutions of higher learning meet their financial needs.

EQUITABLE GRANT OF \$1,000

Another \$1,000 grant from the Equitable Life Assurance Society comes to PC as one of 135 privately supported colleges and universities in the United States to be selected for this award under the company's special "Program for Support of Higher Education."

The gift will be used toward

underwriting the cost of the new science building now being completed on campus. It is the third consecutive year that PC has been designated for a grant from Equitable. Recipients are selected with the assistance of an advisory group of nationally prominent educators.

TRAVELERS ADDS \$600 GIFT

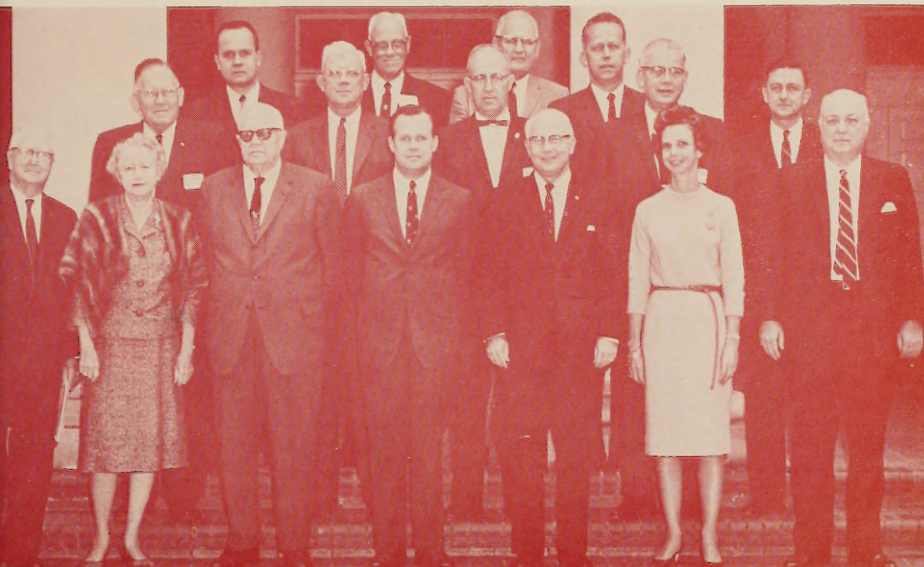
PC has received a gift of \$600 from the Travelers Insurance Company, made on the basis of the number of alumni serving that company.

This marks the third year Presbyterian has been designated for this assistance. It is part of Travelers' annual program to assist a number of private institutions in the United States and Canada "in recognition of the investment made by colleges and universities in educating the men and women of the Travelers staff and in providing future alumni."

S. C. ELECTRIC & GAS: \$500

A \$500 grant from the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company, is part of an \$11,000 program instituted by the utility company to provide scholarship funds for the 22 four-year accredited colleges in South Carolina.

To qualify for this aid, students must be in the upper-third of their previous class, must need assistance and must reside in the 23 counties served by the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company.



PC Alumni Giving Ranks High Nationally

Alumni giving to Presbyterian College ranks within the top five nationally in two areas among small coeducational colleges, according to the 1965 report of the American Alumni Council.

The report listed PC fourth in the total number of alumni donors during the latest AAC statistical year, with 1,612 contributing to all phases of the college program.

In the area of total funds contributed during this period, PC alumni stood fifth on the basis of \$166,362 given to the institution.

President Marc C. Weersing, in acknowledging the generous response of alumni, said he was especially pleased with their recognition in view of the fact that other colleges listed within the top ten had much larger groups of alumni than PC's 3,200. He said alumni gifts to Presbyterian have been increasing over the past several years, both to the annual giving program and to capital improvements.

Last year, for example, the annual giving program set a new record of \$77,518 contributed toward helping to underwrite scholarship aid, faculty salary increases and other current operating expenses. The 1965 goal was lifted to \$85,000 — of which \$65,000 has been subscribed to date.

Thank You!

Presbyterian College is deeply grateful for the many gifts it has received during the past year. Some of these welcome additions to our resources have come through bequests, deferred gifts and grants from corporations and philanthropic foundations. Others represent the splendid loyalty of alumni, faculty, dedicated Presbyterians and other friends who are backing the College with their purses as well as their prayers.

To the donors of these gifts, the Trustees would like to express their earnest thanks. Such financial assistance serves to sharpen the awareness of present and former students of the responsibility that goes with acquiring the kind of a Christian education PC offers. It suggests that this College was built on sacrifice and has as its foundation the lives of many men who have gone before in service.

The recent progress of Presbyterian College is a special mark of your generosity.

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